(f) whether in view of this Government would consider the request of corporate hospitals favourably ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) No specific proposal for upgrading the hospitals in private sector has been received. However several hospitals approach the Government for Customs duty exemption on imported hospital equipment.

(c) to (e) Such information is not maintained,

(0 Does not arise.

Health and Family Welfare Training Centres in Andhra Pradesh

1115. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of the Health and Family Welfare Training Centres which have been established in Andhra Pradesh to impart in service training to staff working at Primary Health Centres;

(b) whether there is any proposal to establish some more centres; and

(c) of so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) There are 4 Health and Family Welfare Training Centres in Andhra Pradesh at (i) Hyderabad ,(ii) Vishakhapatnam, (iii) Kurnool and (iv) Guntur.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The question does not arise.

Population Explosion

1116. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN : SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) in view of the fact, pursuation through mass education in the best suited means to achieve the desired end, what measures are taken by Government to propagate the need for small family; and

(b) whether Government propose to enact legal provisionans to compel the citizens to limit the family size ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Motivation and spread of awareness for acceptance of small family norm is being created through mass education by use of television, radio, local folk forms, song and drama troupes, field publicity and 'nter-personal communication. Population education is being integrated into School and University syllabi, IIP and in Adult Literacy Programmes. Voluntary Organisations, organised and semi-organised sectors are being actively involved to popularise the Smal' Family Norm.

(b) The Constitution (Seventy Ninth Amendment) Bill 1992 has been introduced in the Rajya Sabha to promote the adoption of the small family norm.

गैर–सरकारी संगठनों द्वारा एड्स को नियंत्रित किया जाना

1117. डा० जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन:
श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री 23 फरवरी, 1994 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 267 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि इंडियन हैल्थ ऑर्गेनाइजेशन ने सरकार का ध्यान इस दिशा में सरकार द्वारा किये जा रहे प्रयासों की अपर्याप्तता की ओर दिलाया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि सरकार अनेक गैर-सरकारी सगठनों को इस रोग के कुप्रभाव से आम आदमी को बचाने के लिए प्रयास करने हेतु आर्थिक सहायता भी प्रदान करती रही है; और